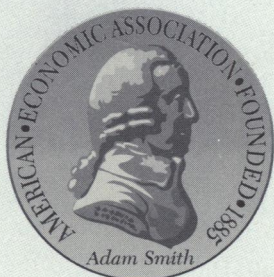


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Examines the Progressive heritage of the minimum wage; surveys contemporary minimum wage politics; and considers how a political economy of citizenship might redefine those politics. Provides a political history of the movement for the minimum wage and of minimum wage provision through 1989. Analyzes public support for, and opinion on, the federal minimum wage program. Studies the characteristics of the minimum-wage work force and their families from a sociological perspective. Describes the political policy making leading to the minimum wage increase legislated in 1996. Considers the impact of the minimum wage and whether decisionmakers in government receive feedback on that impact. Waltman is Professor of Political Science at the University of Southern Mississippi. Index.

See also: Book numbers JEL 2000-1294, 2000-1340, 2000-1426, 2000-1434, 2000-1443, 2000-1453, 2000-1476

J3 WAGES, COMPENSATION, AND LABOR COSTS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY. *Income inequality: Issues and policy options: A symposium sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, August 27-29, 1998*. Kansas City: Author, 1998. Pp. xxx, 399. Paper.

JEL 2000-1453

Five paper, plus comments and discussions, presented at a symposium held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in August 1998, examine income inequality and its importance as a public policy issue in industrialized countries. A. B. Atkinson explores the distribution of income in industrialized countries. Dennis J. Snower discusses the causes of changing earnings inequality. Christina D. and David H. Romer focus on monetary policy and the well-being of the poor. Joseph E. Stiglitz addresses economic consequences of rising income inequality. Assar Lindbeck examines how economic policy can strike a balance between economic efficiency and income equality. No index.

See also: Book numbers JEL 2000-1298, 2000-1325, 2000-1443, 2000-1444, 2000-1449, 2000-1457, 2000-1512, 2000-1552

J4 PARTICULAR LABOR MARKETS

O'REILLY, PATRICIA. *Health care practitioners: An Ontario case study in policy making*. Toronto; Buffalo and London: University of Toronto Press, 2000. Pp. xiv, 389. \$60.00, cloth; \$24.95, paper. ISBN 0-8020-4420-4, cloth; 0-8020-8224-6, pbk.

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Studies the historical and contemporary development of Ontario's health care practitioners and their role during important policy events in the province's health care system. Examines historical patterns of Ontario's health professions legislation; how the nineteenth- and twentieth-century reorganization of the health practitioners provided a new regulatory blueprint of monopolistic licensure for some, less-protectionist certification for others, and the exclusion of the rest; how the institutional adoption of this blueprint reshaped the distribution of benefits and burdens within the health sector, particularly for the provider groups, the state, and the public; the shifts that took place in Ontario's organized health sector in the 1960s and 1970s, when the delivery and funding of health care were brought under the umbrella of public organization; a 1983-89 review of the regulatory legislation governing Ontario's health professions leading to the 1991 Regulated Health Professions Act of Ontario; the health practitioners' fight to control the interpretations of health care expertise to be contained in the forthcoming professional legislation; and the realignments and continuities of connection among practitioner groups, the state, and the public in this policy process. Considers the outcome of the policy process—the Regulated Health Professions Act of 1991. O'Reilly is Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics and School of Public Administration at Ryerson Polytechnic University. Glossary; index.

SCHMIDT, JEFF. *Disciplined minds: A critical look at salaried professionals and the soul-battering system that shapes their lives*. Lanham, Md. and Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000. Pp. viii, 294. \$26.95. ISBN 0-8476-9364-3. JEL 2000-1455

Describes the political nature of professional work; the intense pressure that students and working professionals face to compromise their ideals and sideline their commitment to work for a better world; and what individuals can do to resist this pressure and remain politically independent. Explores the politics of professional work; how professionals are defined by their political responsibilities on the job; and how these politics guide the work of professionals. Examines the way people are selected to be professionals, discussing opportunity; the difference in outlook between those starting and those finishing professional school and the components of the training process that bring about this difference; how values are the bottom line in professional training; the intrinsic politics of the qualifying examination; standardized tests;

and how the qualification system handles the many people it rejects. Catalogues the self-subordinating behaviors that are the hallmarks of the prototypical professional. Provides tips for resisting indoctrination and surviving professional training with your values intact. Schmidt is an editor at *Physics Today* magazine. Index.

See also: Book numbers JEL 2000-1449, 2000-1550

J5 LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

HUEMER, GERHARD; MESCH, MICHAEL AND TRAXLER, FRANZ, eds. *The role of employer associations and labour unions in the EMU: Institutional requirements for European economic policies*. Aldershot, U.K.; Brookfield, Vt. and Sydney: Ashgate, 1999. Pp. xii, 209. \$69.95. ISBN 0-7546-1076-4.

JEL 2000-1456

Eight papers, resulting from a symposium held in Vienna in September 1998, analyze how the European economic policies will be affected by the recent institutional changes brought about by the integration process and by intensifying global competition. Papers focus on whether a European social model exists and whether it can survive (Bernhard Ebbinghaus); the role of employers' associations and trade unions in adapting the European model (Colin Crouch); European macroeconomic policy (Ludwig Schubert); whether there is a need for a coordinated European wage and labor market policy (Ulrich Fritzsche, Gustav A. Horn, Wolfgang Scheremet, and Rudolf Zwiener); societal support for social dialogue in Europe's trade unions and employers' associations (Jelle Visser); wage-setting institutions and European Monetary Union (Franz Traxler); reforming the channels of representations for an eventual Euro-democracy (Philippe C. Schmitter); and the role of the associations in a European constitution (Justin Greenwood). No index.

IVERSEN, TORBEN; PONTUSSON, JONAS AND SOSKICE, DAVID, eds. *Unions, employers, and central banks: Macroeconomic coordination and institutional change in social market economies*. Cambridge; New York and Melbourne: Cambridge University Press, 2000. Pp. xvi, 339. \$64.95, cloth; \$22.95, paper. ISBN 0-521-65039-9, cloth; 0-521-78884-6, pbk.

JEL 2000-1457

Ten papers, originating from a workshop held in Berlin in 1992, examine important political-economic changes in advanced industrial countries since the 1980s, particularly the sharp rise in unemployment in some countries and the

growth of inequality in others. Papers focus on a northern European perspective of comparative political economy; macroeconomic analysis and the political economy of unemployment; the Swedish employer offensive against centralized bargaining; postwar wage setting in the Nordic countries; why German employers cannot bring themselves to dismantle the German model; institutional dimensions of coordinating wage bargaining and monetary policy; decentralization, monetarism, and the social democratic welfare state; the politics of macroeconomic policy and wage negotiations in Sweden; public-sector unions, corporatism, and wage determination; and labor market institutions and wage distribution. Iversen is at Harvard University. Pontusson is at Cornell University. Soskice is Emeritus at Oxford University and at Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung. Index.

MILKMAN, RUTH, ed. *Organizing immigrants: The challenge for unions in contemporary California*. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, ILR Press, 2000. Pp. viii, 260. \$42.50, cloth; \$18.95, paper. ISBN 0-8014-3697-4, cloth; 0-8014-8617-3, pbk.

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Nine papers, resulting from a conference held at the University of California, Los Angeles, in May 1998, explore the future of the labor movement in California and its dependence on recruiting vast numbers of low-wage immigrant workers. Papers discuss California's emerging plural labor force (David Lopez and Cynthia Feliciano); immigrant workers and American labor (Roger Waldinger and Claudia Der-Martirosian); labor's new tactics and immigrant workers (Rachel Sherman and Kim Voss); immigration and unionization in the San Francisco hotel industry (Miriam J. Wells); organizing immigrant garment workers in Los Angeles (Edna Bonacich); organizing Latino workers in the Los Angeles manufacturing sector (Carol Zabin); the 1992 southern California drywall strike (Ruth Milkman and Kent Wong); union representation of immigrant janitors in southern California (Catherine L. Fisk, Daniel J. B. Mitchell, and Christopher L. Erickson); and the Los Angeles Manufacturing Action Project (Héctor L. Delgado). Milkman is Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Los Angeles. Index.

SHIRAI, TAISHIRO. *Japanese industrial relations*. Translation. Japanese Economy and Labor Series, no. 5. Tokyo: Japan Institute of Labor, [1980] 2000. Pp. iv, 160. Paper. ISBN 4-538-76005-6.

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